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Township N. 23 North, Range N. 8 West 2. Mer. Indiana.

Township Lines.

Ch. Sp. South Boundary. Var.  $6^{\circ} 20' E.$

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 36

24.43 a J. Oak 20 in. dia.

40.00 set q. sec. port from which

a B. Oak 15 in. dia. bears  $N 64^{\circ} W 23$  lks. dist. 8

a W. Oak 9 " " "  $S 54^{\circ} W 41$  " "

70.10 a Do 27 " "

80.00 set port cor. of sec. 35 & 36 from which

a W. Oak 12 in. dia. bears  $N 23^{\circ} W 6$  lks. dist. 8

a Hickory 11 " " "  $S 39^{\circ} W 36$  " "

Oak land of a good quality.

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 35

40.00 set q. sec. port from which

a W. Oak 12 in. dia. bears  $N 70^{\circ} W 15$  lks. dist. 8

a Hickory 8 " " "  $N 2 E 18$  " "

58.31 a W. Oak 36 " "

62.50 a Spring run 10 lks. wide course SW

80.00 set port cor. of sec. 34 & 35 from which

a Hickory 14 in. dia. bears  $S 20^{\circ} W 22$  lks. dist. 8

a W. Oak 24 " " "  $N 7 E 36$  " "

Oak land of a middling quality

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 34

40.00 set q. sec. port from which

a W. Oak 30 in. dia. bears  $S 43^{\circ} W 131$  lks. dist. 8

a Do 30 " " "  $N 49 E 200$  " "

50.00 enter barreny Prairie

80.00 set port cor. of sec. 33 & 34 from which

a Willow 12 in. dia. bears West  $394$  lks. dist.

(No other Bearing tree)

Land rather poor

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 33

15.00 passed Prairie

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup>. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>

Chs. Chs.

29.29

40.00 set q. sec. post from which  
 a W. Oak 27 in. diam bears N 87° W 31 lbs. dist. 8  
 a Do 24 " " " S 79° E 156 " "

42.00 a creek 100 lbs. wide course S.

50.00 set post cor. of sec. 32 & 33 from which  
 a S. Oak 27 in. diam bears S 28° W 100 lbs. dist. 8  
 a W. Oak 30 " " " N 34° E 154 " "

Thinly timbered Oak land of a middling quality

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 32

Var. 6° 40' E. by Observation. August 8. 1820

31.97 a W. Oak 30 in. dia.

40.00 set q. sec. post from which  
 a W. Oak 24 in. dia bears N 9° W 13 lbs. dist. 8  
 a Do 30 " " " N 87° E 67 " "

60.21 a Hickory 8 " "

67.00 enter Prairie

68.50 a Brook 10 lbs. wide course NW

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 31 & 32 in Prairie and made  
 a mound. — Land similar

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 31

40.00 set q. sec. post in Prairie & made a mound

81.24 Intersect W. Boundary 110 lbs. N. of temp. post —  
 set post at intersection cor. of T. 22 & 23 N. R. 8 & 9  
 W. and made a mound.  
 Land of a good quality.

East Boundary. Var. 6° 45' E.

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 30

August 10. 1820

23.55 a W. Oak 24 in. dia.

40.00 set q. sec. post from which  
 a W. Oak 28 in. diam bears N 60° E 50 lbs. dist. 8  
 a Do 30 " " " S 73° W 110 " "

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
 Cbr. Lk.

66.13 a W. Oak 27 in. dia.

80.00 set part cor. of sec. 25 & 36 from which  
 a W. Oak 15 in. dia. bears N 80 E 13 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 12 " " " N 71 W 71 " "

Level Oakland of a middling good quality.

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 25

23.13 a W. Oak 10 in. dia.

40.00 set of sec. part from which

a W. Ash 20 in. dia. bears N 80 E 42 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 9 " " " S 5 W 35 " "

66.94 a W. Oak 30 " "

80.00 set part cor. of sec. 24 & 25 from which

a W. Oak 20 in. dia. bears N 79 W 17 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 36 " " " S 89 E 59 " "

Land same

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 24

24.22 a W. Oak 30 in. dia.

40.00 set of sec. part from which

a S. Oak 30 in. dia. bears N 31 W 38 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 18 " " " S 68 E 30 " "

66.24 a W. Oak 12 " "

80.00 set part cor. of sec. 13 & 24 from which

a Hickory 10 in. dia. bears N 72 W 9 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 9 " " " N 70 E 17 " "

Land similar, rather rolling.

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 13

25.00 entire Prairie

34.00 a creek 50 lbs. wide course W

40.00 set of sec. part in Prairie from which

a Willow 12 in. dia. bears South 540 lbs. dist.

(No other Bearing tree)

80.00 set part cor. of sec. 12 & 13 from which

a W. Oak 36 in. dia. bears N 73 W 24 lbs. dist.



T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>

Ch. Cr.

(No other Bearing tree)

Prairie rich, timbered land as last noted.

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 12

14.00 passed Prairie

20.91 a Hickory 9 in. dia.

40.00 set g. sec. post from which

a Hickory 9 in. dia. bears S 87° E 41 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 9 " " " S 36° W 136 " "

and enter Prairie

72.08 a W. Oak 24 in. dia.

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 12 &amp; 12 from which

a W. Oak 24 in. dia. bears South 79° 2 lbs. dist. 2

a Do 27 " " " N 19° W 1056 " "

Land of a middling quality. Prairie rich and good for farming.

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 1

40.00 set g. sec. post in Prairie &amp; made a mound

80.00 set temp. Township corner post

Prairie rich and good for farming.

William Harris

Dep. Surveyor.

North Boundary.

Random Line.

East on S. Boundary of Sec. 31, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post

45.00 to scattering timber

70.00 a Stream or pond with stream running through it 200 lbs. wide course S.

80.00 set temp. post for cor. of sec. 31 &amp; 32

December 10. 1823

East on S. Boundary of Sec. 32, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
 Chas. Pk.

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 32 & 33 (temp.)

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East on S. Boundary of Sec. 33, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post

43.00 to Prairie

80.00 set temp. post cor. of sec. 33 & 34

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East on S. Boundary of Sec. 34, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

10.00 leave Prairie & enter timber

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post

60.00 leave timber & enter Prairie

80.00 set post (temp.) for cor. of sec. 34 & 35

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East on S. Boundary of Sec. 35, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post

80.00 set temp. post for cor. of sec. 35 & 36

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East on S. Boundary of Sec. 36, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post

73.24 Intersect E. Boundary 875 W. N. of temp. post -  
 December 11, 1823

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### Corrected Line.

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 36, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set g. sec. post and raised a mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 35 & 36 and raised a mound

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West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 35, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set g. sec. post and raised a mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 34 & 35 and raised a mound

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West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 34, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set g. sec. post from which

at Hickory 18 in. diam. bears S 48 E 9 W. dist. 2

at W. Oak 44 " " " S 68 W 67 " "

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 33 & 34 and raised a mound

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>Ch<sup>s</sup>, Cr<sup>s</sup>

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 33, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set of sec. post from which

a Bur Oak 40 in. diameter S 57 E 35 lbs. dist. 3

a Do 36 " " " S 74 W 57 " "

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 32 &amp; 33 from which

a W. Oak 24 in. diameter N 36 W 58 lbs. dist. 3

a Hickory 24 " " " N 53 E 105 " "

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 32, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set of sec. post from which

a Bur Oak 24 in. diameter N 15 E 40 lbs. dist.

(No other Bearing tree)

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 31 &amp; 32 from which

a B. Oak 30 in. diameter N 35 W 14 lbs. dist. 3

a Do 36 " " " N 66 E 67 " "

West on the S. Boundary of Sec. 31, T. 24 N., R. 8 W

40.00 set of sec. post from which

a J. Oak 10 in. diameter S 22 E 10 lbs. dist.

no other near

77.40 Intersect N. Boundary 25 lbs. N. of temp. post

set post at intersection cor. of T. 23 &amp; 24 N., R. 8 &amp;

9 W. and raised a mound.

(Description of land &amp;c. omitted throughout)

December 12, 1823

John W. Vance

Dep. Surveyor.

West Boundary. Var. 6° 40' E.

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 36, T. 23 N., R. 9 W

40.00 set of sec. post in Prairie &amp; raised a mound

62.00 a Brook 3 lbs. wide corner E.

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 35 &amp; 36 in Prairie and

made a mound.

Prairie of a middling good quality, rather uneven.

## T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2. Mer. Ind.

Ch. 2, Sec. 2

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 25, T. 23 N., R. 9 W

40.00 set gr. sec. post in Prairie &amp; made a mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 24 & 25 in Prairie and made  
a mound - Land same

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 24, T. 23 N., R. 9 W

40.00 set gr. sec. post in Prairie &amp; made a mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 13 & 24 in Prairie and made  
a mound. - Prairie rich and good  
for farming.

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 13, T. 23 N., R. 9 W

40.00 set gr. sec. post in Prairie from which

a W. Oak 14 in. dia. bears N 87° E 509 yds. dist. &amp;

a Hickory 10 " " " " 981 E 568 " "

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 12 & 13 in Prairie and  
made a mound -

(Description of land &amp;c. omitted)

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 12, T. 23 N., R. 9 W

40.00 set gr. sec. post in Prairie &amp; made a mound

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 1 & 12 in Prairie and made  
a mound. - (Description of land omitted)

North on the E. Boundary of Sec. 1, T. 23 N., R. 9 W

40.00 set gr. sec. post in Prairie &amp; made a mound

80.00 set temp. Township corner post -

(Description of land &amp;c. omitted.)

August 10. 1820 William Harris

Dep. Surveyor.

## Subdivision.

North between Sec. 35 &amp; 36

2.50 a Pond

5.00 leave Pond

23.83 a W. Oak 20 in. dia.



## T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2. Mer. Ind.?

Chs. Sk?

40.00 set gr. sec. post from which

a W. Oak 22 in. diameter N 25 W 20 lbs. dist. 8

a J. Oak 40 " " " S 13 W 44 " "

53.95 a W. Oak 20 " "

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 25, 26, 35 &amp; 36 from which

a Hickory 24 in. diameter S 37 E 35 lbs. dist.

an Elm 14 " " " N 25 E 41 " "

Land broken, first half mile 2. rate, last  
half mile rolling 2. rate, timber W. & B. Oak,  
Hickory, Bur Oak, Sugar & Elm

East in Paudum between Sec. 25 &amp; 36

27.00 a pond

33.00 leave pond

40.00 set temp. gr. sec. post

80.09 Intersect E. Boundary 50 lbs. N. of post -

Land rolling & 2. rate, timber W., Bur & B.  
Oak and Hickory.

West Corrected between Sec. 25 &amp; 36

40.04 h set gr. sec. post at aver. dist. from which

a Hickory 18 in. diameter N 34 E 27 lbs. dist. 8

a Bur Oak 24 " " " S 81 E 64 " "

80.09 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 25 &amp; 26

22.00 a W. Oak 10 in. dia.

35.00 a pond

36.00 leave pond

40.00 set gr. sec. post from which

a B. Oak 40 in. diameter S 26 W 40 lbs. dist. 8

a W. Oak 24 " " " N 36 W 30 " "

08.10 a Brook 2 lbs. wide corner SE

69.00 a W. Oak 12 in. dia.

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 23, 24, 25 &amp; 26 from which

a W. Oak 21 in. diameter S 81 E 30 lbs. dist. 8



T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
Ch. Lk.

a Sugar 18 in. dia. bears N 65° W 60 lbs. dist.  
Land 2<sup>nd</sup> rate, timber W., B. & Span. Oak, Hick-  
ory & Sugar

East on Random between Sec. 24 & 25

40.00 set temp. q. sec. post

49.10 a Brook 3 lbs. wide course NW

80.72 Intersect E. Boundary 35 lbs. N. of post -

Land willing 2<sup>nd</sup> rate, timber W., B., Burr &  
Red Oak, Hickory Nov. 20. 18

West Corrected between Sec. 24 & 25

40.30 set q. sec. post at aver. dist. from which

a B. Oak 15 in. dia. bears S 48° E 98 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 30 " " " N 45° W 55 " "

80.72 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 23 & 24

9.83 a W. Oak 20 in. dia.

37.50 a Do 23 " "

40.00 set q. sec. post from which

a W. Oak 12 in. dia. bears S 74° W 11 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 19 " " " N 53° W 19 " "

54.30 to Pine Creek 78 lbs. wide course NW

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 13, 14, 23 & 24 from which

a W. Oak 26 in. dia. bears N 16° W 225 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 25 " " " S 79° W 106 " "

First half mile, timber W. & B. Oak, Sugar,  
Hickory - last half mile Barrens, thin timber  
of W. & B. Oak - Land 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

East on Random between Sec. 13 & 24

20.00 to Prairie

40.00 set temp. q. sec. post

45.00 Pine Creek 80 lbs. wide course SW

45.80 to timber

## T. 23 N., R. 8 W. L. Mer. Ind.

Ch. Sk.

80.34 Intersect E. Boundary 80 Ws. N. of port  
Land first half mile W & B. Oak, Sugar, Hick-  
ory - last half mile Prairie or thin P. rate

West Corrected between Sec. 13 &amp; 14

40.17 set gr. sec. port at aver. dint. no Bearing trees  
80.34 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 13 &amp; 14

22.28 a Hickory 18 in. dia.

40.00 set gr. sec. port from which  
an Elm 18 in. dia. bears S 17 E 287 Ws. dint S  
a J. Oak 9 " " S 72 W 387 " "

42.00 enter Prairie

70.00 leave " Enter timber

80.00 set port cor. of sec. 11, 12, 13 & 14 from which  
a W. Oak 40 in. dia. bears S 88 W 284 Ws. dint S  
a Do 30 " " S 22 E 290 " "  
Land P. rate, timber W, B. & Jack Oak, Hick-  
ory & Elm. Prairie rich, Barren thin

East in Random between Sec. 12 &amp; 13

40.00 set temp. gr. sec. port

52.10 a Brook 3 Ws. wide course S.

80.24 Intersect E. Boundary 39 Ws. N. of port  
Land Barrens, timber W & B. Oak, Hickory  
P. rate - November 27. 1823

West Corrected between Sec. 12 &amp; 13

40.12 set gr. sec. port at aver. dint. from which  
a W. Oak 20 in. dia. bears East 26 Ws. dint S  
a Hickory - " " S 32 E 27 " "

80.24 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 11 &amp; 12

15.00 to Prairie

## T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2. Mer. Ind.

Chr. Pk.

- 30.00 leave Prairie & enter timber  
 40.00 sit g. sec. post from which  
     a Walnut 23 in. diameter S 73 E 8 Ws. dist. 2  
     a Hickory - " " " S 50 W 8 " "
- 45.92 a No 12 " "
- 46.00 to Prairie
- 80.00 sit post cor. of sec. 1, 2, 11 & 12 and made a mound  
 Land thinly timbered in groves rich, timber  
 Walnut, Cherry, Elm, W. B. Oak. Prairie  
 rolling rich good 1<sup>st</sup> rate.

## East on Random between Sec. 1 &amp; 12

- 40.00 sit temp. g. sec. post  
 79.68 Intersect E. Boundary 40 Ws. N. of post -  
 Land first half mile good 2<sup>nd</sup> rate Prairie, last  
 half mile thin rather in Barren order  
 November 28. 1823

## West Connected between Sec. 1 &amp; 12

- 39.84 sit g. sec. post at aver. dist. from which  
     a Cherry 6 in. diameter S 81 E 64 Ws. dist.  
     in grove - (no other Bearing tree)  
 79.68 to sec. cor.

## North between Sec. 1 &amp; 2

- 40.00 sit g. sec. post and raised a mound  
 79.25 Intersect N. Boundary 84 Ws. E. of post -  
 sit post at intersection cor. of sec. 1 & 2 and  
 raised a mound.  
 Prairie good rich 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

## North between Sec. 34 &amp; 35

- 12.25 a Sugar 20 in. dia.  
 36.00 a Hickory 15 " "  
 40.00 sit g. sec. post from which  
     a W. Oak 48 in. diameter N 46 W 33 Ws. dist. 4

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>

Ch. No.

a Sugar 26 in. diameter N 74 E 35 lbs. dirt,  
 45.00 a Lr 22 " "  
 59.68 a S. Oak 36 " "  
 80.00 set post cor. of sec. 26, 27, 34 & 35 from which  
 a W. Oak 12 in. diameter N 24 E 50 lbs. dirt,  
 a Span. Oak 24 " " " S 45 E 74 " "  
 Land 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber W., B., Bur & Span. Oak,  
 Hickory, Walnut, Sugar, Gum & Elm

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## East on Random between Sec. 26 &amp; 35

40.00 set trap. gr. sec. post  
 79.45 Intersect Rd. G. line 62 lbs. N. of post  
 Land 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber Sugar, Elm, Walnut,  
 Hickory, W., B. & B. Oak

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## West Corrected between Sec. 26 &amp; 35

39.72 set gr. sec. post at aver. dirt from which  
 a Bur Oak 20 in. diameter N 73 W 37 lbs. dirt, 8  
 a B. Oak 18 " " " S 54 W 47 " "  
 79.45 to sec. cor.

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## North between Sec. 26 &amp; 27

8.19 an Elm 24 in. dia.  
 38.95 a W. Oak 12 " "  
 40.00 set gr. sec. post from which  
 a W. Oak 40 in. diameter South 205 lbs. dirt, 8  
 a Hickory 22 " " " S 50 E 52 " "  
 64.30 a W. Oak 24 " "  
 80.00 set post cor. of sec. 22, 23, 26 & 27 from which  
 a W. Oak 22 in. diameter S 65 W 52 lbs. dirt, 8  
 a Lr 26 " " " S 57 E 94 " "  
 Land 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber, W., B. & Span. Oak,  
 Hickory, inclined to Barrens. Grass very  
 high.

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## East on Random between Sec. 23 &amp; 26

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup>. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
 Chas. C. P.

8.00 a Brook 4 Ws. wide runs NW  
 40.00 set temp. g. sec. post  
 79.50 Intersect N & S. line 117 Ws. N. of post—  
 Land 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber all kinds of Oak, Sugar,  
 Elm, Lym, Walnut & Hickory

West Connected between Sec. 23 & 26

39.75 set g. sec. post at aver. dist. from which  
 a W. Oak 18 in. dia bears S 72° W 17 Ws. dist. 8  
 a Do 20 " " " S 37° E 25 " "  
 79.50 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 22 & 23

8.34 a W. Oak 15 in. dia.  
 9.00 to precipice of rocks  
 10.00 a Brook 4 Ws. wide runs N.  
 28.17 to Pine Creek 80 Ws. wide runs through  
 boggy Prairie  
 36.17 leave Prairie & enter timber  
 40.00 set g. sec. post from which  
 a W. Oak 26 in. dia bears N 81° W 87 Ws. dist. 8  
 a Do 28 " " " South 29 " "  
 46.27 a Do 12 " "  
 80.00 set post cor. of sec. 14, 15, 22 & 23 from which  
 a W. Oak 20 in. dia bears South 67 Ws. dist. 8  
 a Do 48 " " " S 40° W 17 " "  
 (Description of land &c. omitted)

East on Random between Sec. 14 & 23

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post  
 79.77 Intersect N & S. line 89 Ws. N. of post—  
 Land 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber Oak & Hickory  
 November 29, 1823

West Connected between Sec. 14 & 23

39.88 set g. sec. post at aver. dist. from which



T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind.  
Ch. Sp.

a Hickory 22 in. diameter 9709748 lbs. dist.  
a Dr 23 " " " N139M19 " "  
79.77 to sec. cn.

North between Sec. 14 & 15

18.00 to Prairie

40.00 set gr. sec. post & raised a mound

80.00 set post cn. of sec. 10, 11, 14 & 15 and raised  
a mound. — Prairie rich 1<sup>st</sup> rate.

East on Random between Sec. 11 & 14

40.00 set temp. gr. sec. post

80.17 Intusect N & S line 62 lbs. N. of post —  
Prairie rich 1<sup>st</sup> rate

West Corrected between Sec. 11 & 14

40.08 1/2 set gr. sec. post at aver. dist. & raised mound

80.17 to sec. cn.

North between Sec. 10 & 11

40.00 set gr. sec. post and raised a mound

80.00 set post cn. of sec. 2, 3, 10 & 11 and raised mound.  
(Description of land & omitted)

East on Random between Sec. 2 & 11

10.73 at Brook 3 lbs. wide curve NW

40.00 set temp. gr. sec. post

41.25 at Brook 3 lbs. wide curve S.

81.10 Intusect N & S line 60 lbs. N. of post —

(Description of land & omitted)

West Corrected between Sec. 2 & 11

40.55 set gr. sec. post at aver. dist. & raised mound

81.10 to sec. cn.

North between Sec. 2 & 3

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2. Mer. Ind.  
Chs. Eke?

40.00 set g. sec. post and raised a mound  
78.50 Intersect N. Boundary 50 krs. E. of post—  
set post at intersection cor. of sec. 22 & 3 and raised  
a mound. — Prairie good L. rate

North between Sec. 33 & 34

Started from post in Marsh

20.00 leave Marsh

29.12 a W. Oak 12 in. dia.

33.00 to Barrens

40.00 set g. sec. post from which  
a Hickory 6 in. dia. bears S 30 E 88 krs. dist. &  
(No other Bearing tree)

65.00 leave Barrens & enter timber

70.00 a W. Oak 23 in. dia.

78.70 a Brook 10 krs. wide curve W

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 27, 28, 33 & 34 from which  
a W. Oak 23 in. dia. bears N 49 E 100 krs. dist. &  
a Do 24 " " " " N 61 W 82 " " "  
Land thin 3<sup>d</sup> rate, timber scattering W.  
S B. Oak & Hickory.

Cont on Random between Sec. 27 & 34

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post

79.80 Intersect N & S. line 19 krs. N. of post—  
Land 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber Walnut, Elm, Hickory  
W. B. Oak

West Connected between Sec. 27 & 34

39.90 set g. sec. post at aver. dist. from which  
a Hickory 6 in. dia. bears S 70 E 7 krs. dist. &  
a Walnut 12 " " " " S 88 W 77 " " "

79.80 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 27 & 28

40.00 set g. sec. post from which

## T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2. Mer. Ind. a

Chs. 1st.

at N. Oak 20 in. diam bears S 81° W 43 lbs. dist 8  
 a No 24 " " " S 69° E 19 " "  
 55.80 a No 24 " "  
 62.75 to Pine Creek bounded on S. by perpendi-  
 cular rocks 20 feet high, on N. by sandy  
 bottom or banks no bottom course N. of W  
 8 lbs. wide  
 80.00 set part cor. of sec. 21, 22, 27 & 28 from which  
 at N. Oak 26 in. diam bears S 66° W 92 lbs. dist 8  
 a No 24 " " " N 84° E 109 " "  
 Land 3<sup>d</sup> rate Barrens, timber Oak & Hickory  
 November 30. 1823

## East on Random between Sec. 22 &amp; 27

13.52 at Branch 10 lbs. wide course S. bound  
 with rocks.

10.00 to Pine Creek 150 lbs. wide course N. of W

40.00 set temp. g. sec. part

50.00 Pine Creek 90 lbs. wide course S. of W

79.48 Intersect N. & S. line 40 lbs. N. of part -

Land thin & barren, timber scattering Oak,  
 Hickory, some scrubby Pine on Creek

## West Corrected between Sec. 22 &amp; 27

39.74 set g. sec. part at aver. dist. from which

a Hickory 4 in. diam bears S 42° E 47 lbs. dist.

(No other Bearing tree)

79.48 to sec. cor.

## North between Sec. 21 &amp; 22

16.60 at Brook 8 lbs. wide course E

24.36 at N. Oak 18 in. diam.

40.00 set g. sec. part from which

a Bur Oak 8 in. diam bears N 17° W 171 lbs. dist.

No other near

48.00 enter with T. State Prairie

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup>. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
 Ch. Exp.

77.00 at Brook 5 lks. wide curve NW

80.00 sit part cor. of sec. 15, 16, 21 & 22 and raised a mound. — Land Prairie part rich 1<sup>st</sup> rate, timbered land 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber W. B. & Bur Oak, Hickory & Elm

East on Random between Sec. 15 & 22

44.40 at Brook 4 lks. wide curve S.

39.10 a Pond

40.00 sit temp. q. sec. part

43.00 leave Pond

46.00 to timber

79.79 Intersect N. & S. line 50 lks. N. of part —  
 (Description of land & omitted)

West Connected between Sec. 15 & 22

39.89 sit q. sec. part at aver. dirt and raised a mound.

79.79 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 15 & 16

40.00 sit q. sec. part in Prairie or Barrens, no bearing trees near.

45.00 a Pond

50.00 leave Pond

67.00 to scattering timber

80.00 sit part cor. of sec. 10, 15 & 16 from which  
 a W. Oak 24 in. dia. bears West 133 lks. dirt &  
 a Hickory 4 " " " N 179 W 41 " "  
 Land good 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber scattering Hick-  
 ery, W., B. & Bur Oak. Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1823

East on Random between Sec. 10 & 15

40.00 sit temp. q. sec. part

57.00 to Prairie

79.68 Intersect N. & S. line 40 lks. N. of part —

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup>. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
 Ch. Lp.

Prairie rich, good & rolling. Timber  
 scattering W., B., Bur Oak, Hickory,  
 Elm, some Walnut in groves.

West Connected between Sec. 10 & 15

39.84 set gr. sec. post at aver. dist. & raised a mound  
 79.68 to sec. cor.

~~North between Sec. 9 & 10~~

~~22.00 a W. Oak 30 in. dia.~~

~~40.00 set gr. sec. post from which~~

~~a W. Oak 22 in. dia. bears N 61 E 17 W. dist. 8~~

~~a Do 26 " " " N 64 W 33 " "~~

~~71.44 to sec. cor.~~

North between Sec. 9 & 10

22.00 a W. Oak 30 in. dia.

40.00 set gr. sec. post from which

a W. Oak 22 in. dia. bears N 61 E 17 W. dist. 8

a Do 26 " " " N 64 W 33 " "

71.44 a Do 24 " "

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 3, 4, 9 & 10 from which

a W. Oak 24 in. dia. bears N 61 E 17 W. dist. 8

a Do — " " " N 64 W 16 " "

Land good 2<sup>d</sup> rate, interspersed with rich, dry  
 & good Prairie

East on Random between Sec. 3 & 10

40.00 set temp. gr. sec. post

60.00 to good rich Prairie

79.70 Intersect N & S line 40 W. N. of post —

Prairie rich, rolling 1<sup>st</sup> rate, timbered land  
 W. B. Oak, Hickory, Elm, Walnut

West Connected between Sec. 3 & 10

39.85 set gr. sec. post at aver. dist. from which



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Ch. L. P.

a Bur Oak 30 in. diam. bears S 20 W 96 lbs. dist. 8  
a Do 12 " " " N 50 E 18 " "

79.70 to sec. cor.

North between Secs. 32 & 34

20.00 a Brook 3 lbs. wide course W

25.00 a W. Oak 30 in. diam.

40.00 set g. sec. post from which

a W. Oak 30 in. diam. bears N 38 W 127 lbs. dist.

(No other Bearing tree)

60.00 to Prairie

79.00 Intersect N. Boundary 31 lbs. E. of post—

set post at intersection cor. of sec. 32 & 34 and raised  
a mound (Description of land omitted)

North between Secs. 32 & 33

14.50 a Brook 4 lbs. wide course E.

19.50 a Stream 15 " " " E.

20.75 same stream " S.

22.25 Do " E.

35.00 a W. Oak 25 in. diam.

40.00 set g. sec. post from which

a W. Oak 24 in. diam. bears S 68 W 86 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 26 " " " S 58 E 67 " "

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 28, 29, 32 & 33 from which

a W. Oak 24 in. diam. bears N 6 E 86 lbs. dist. 8

a Do 18 " " " S 72 W 110 " "

Land not rich, soil sandy, timber short  
Oak & Hickory. Prospects good for water-  
works.

East on Random between Secs. 28 & 33

8.00 a Stream 60 lbs. wide course SE

37.20 Pine Creek, sand rock banks & bottom,

perpendicular from 4 to 5 feet on both  
sides. Fall considerable for 20 rods, prospect

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
Chr. Sk.

good for water works of any kind of mills.  
Creek 150 Yds. wide course S.

40.00 dit temp. gr. sec. port

79.88 Intersect N & S. line 60 Yds. N. of port -  
Land thin 3<sup>d</sup> rate, timber Oak, Hickory  
Good for water works.

West Connected between Sec. 28 & 33

39.94 dit gr. sec. port at aver. dist. from which  
a J. Oak 8 in. diam. bears North 11 Yds. dist. &  
a Hickory 4 " " " S 40° W 46 " "

79.88 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 28 & 29

0.10 a Stream 50 Yds. wide course E. bound on  
both sides with rocks & rock bottom, fine  
prospects for mills by raising dam, fall  
not great at any one point, but strong current  
over the rocks.

9.50 a W. Oak 18 in. dia.

23.50 a Hickory 15 " "

40.00 dit gr. sec. port from which

a W. Oak 25 in. diam. bears N 34° E 73 Yds. dist. &

a B. Oak 26 " " " S 63° W 66 " "

60.15 a W. Oak 18 " "

80.00 dit port cor. of sec. 20, 21, 28 & 29 from which

a W. Oak 30 in. diam. bears N 71° E 64 Yds. dist. &

a S 36 " " " S 51° E 34 " "

(Description of land &c. omitted)

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East on Random between Sec. 21 & 28

20.00 enter Prairie

40.00 dit temp. gr. sec. port in Prairie

79.50 Intersect N & S. line 49 Yds. N. of port -

Prairie rather flat & inclined to be wet.

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup>. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>.  
Chr. 2<sup>d</sup>.

Timber Oak of all kinds & Hickory.

West Connected between Secs. 21 & 28

39.75 set gr. sec. post at aver. dint. & raised a mound  
79.50 to sec. cor.

North between Secs. 20 & 21

26.75 a Bur Oak 20 in. dia.

40.00 set gr. sec. post from which

a W. Oak 30 in. dia. bears S 59° W 61 Mer. dint. S

(No other Bearing tree)

45.00 enter Prairie with some scattering timber

60.75 a Hickory 23 in. dia.

80.00 set post cor. of Secs. 10, 17, 20 & 21 from which

a Hickory 6 in. dia. bears N 28° W 10 Mer. dint. S

a Do 8 " " " S 77° E 18 " "

Land 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber in first half mile

W & B. Oak, P. Oak & Hickory - in last half  
mile Sugar, Hickory, B & W. Oak.

Prairie good & rich

East on Random between Secs. 10 & 21

40.00 set temp. gr. sec. post

79.72 Intersect N. S. line 40 Mer. N. of post -

Land on the barren order with groves, all  
intermixed through it, good 2<sup>d</sup> rate.

West Connected between Secs. 10 & 21

39.86 set gr. sec. post at aver. dint. from which

an Elm 12 in. dia. bears N 37° W 18 Mer. dint. S

a Bur Oak 36 " " " N 22° E 23 " "

79.72 to sec. cor.

North between Secs. 10 & 17

15.00 a Pond

20.00 leave Pond

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup>. Mer. Ind. a  
Chr. Lk.

40.00 set g. sec. part from which  
a W. Oak 24 in. diameter S 18 W 48 Ws. dist. 8  
a Do 23 " " " S 55 E 54 " "  
80.00 set part cor. of sec. 8, 9, 10 & 17 from which  
a W. Oak 40 in. diameter S 50 E 79 Ws. dist. 8  
a Do - " " " N 65 E 77 " "  
Land scatteringly timbered all through;  
Prairie or Barrens, similar to Deer Creek  
or derby plains, Spruce, timber W., B. & R.  
Oak, Walnut, Hickory & Elm

East on Random between Sec. 9 & 10

40.00 set temp. g. sec. part  
79.66 Intersect N. & S. line 30 Ws. N. of part -  
Land level, a little inclined to wet, Barren  
or thinly timbered with W., Bur, B, R & Spruce,  
Oak & Hickory Spruce Dec. 3. 1823

West Corrected between Sec. 9 & 10

39.83 set g. sec. part at aver. dist.  
(Neither Bearings nor mound mentioned)  
79.66 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 8 & 9

4.50 a Brook 3 Ws. wide course SW  
20.00 a W. Oak 20 in. dia.  
40.00 set g. sec. part from which  
a Bur Oak 24 in. diameter South 26 Ws. dist. 8  
a Do 36 " " " N 62 W 48 " "  
80.00 set part cor. of sec. 4, 5, 8 & 9 from which  
a Bur Oak 36 in. dia. bears N 6 W 21 4 Ws. dist. 8  
a Do 15 " " " N 25 E 36 " "  
Land Spruce Prairie, or barren lands with  
small groves of timber. Timber W. & B.  
Oak, Hickory & Elm.

## T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2. Mer. Ind.

Ch. 21?

East on Random between Sec. 4 &amp; 9

3.00 enter Marsh

23.00 leave "

26.00 enter timber

40.00 sit temp. g. sec. post

60.00 enter Marsh

63.00 a Brook 3 Ws. wide come SW

64.00 leave Marsh

79.60 Intersect N. S. line 25 Ws. N. of post -

Land marshy 3<sup>d</sup> rate, timber Bur, W., B.  
Oak & Hickory

West Corrected between Sec. 4 &amp; 9

39.80 sit g. sec. post at aver. dist. from which  
a Bur Oak 18 in. diam bears N 49 E 100 Ws. dist.  
(No other Bearing tree)

79.60 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 4 &amp; 5.

25.00 a B. Oak 28 in. dia.

40.00 sit g. sec. post from which  
a Bur Oak 30 in. diam bears N 3 E 82 Ws. dist.  
(No other Bearing tree)78.84 Intersect N. Boundary 60 Ws. E. of post -  
sit post at intersection cor. of sec. 4 & 5 from  
which a Hickory 18 in. diam bears S 84 E 127 Ws. dist.  
& a W. Oak 24 " " " S 31 W 64 " "  
(Description of land &c. omitted)

North between Sec. 31 &amp; 32

40.00 sit g. sec. post and raised a mound

70.00 enter timber

78.00 leave " &amp; enter Prairie

80.00 sit post cor. of sec. 29, 30, 31 & 32 from which  
a Hickory 10 in. diam bears S 39 W 322 Ws. dist. &  
a Do 10 " " " S 17 E 339 " "



T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>

Chr. Lk?

Land good Prairie first rate rolling & dry  
timber in groves some W., B. & R. Oak,  
Walnut, Cherry, Sugar, Elm & Hickory.  
Ulp. Plum, Pickley Ash & Hazel

East on Random between Sec. 29 & 32

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post

52.50 at Brook 5 Ws. wide course N.

79.00 Intersect N. & S. line 25 Ws. N. of post -

First half mile good rich 2. rate land,  
timber Walnut, Cherry, Elm. Second half  
mile thin, timber W. & B. Oak & Hickory

West Corrected between Sec. 29 & 32

39.80 set g. sec. post at aver. dist.

(Neither Bearings or mound mentioned)

79.00 to sec. cor. December 4. 1823

North between Sec. 29 & 30

40.00 set g. sec. post and raised a mound

59.00 at Brook 6 Ws. wide course N.

62.00 same Brook course E

78.00 a small grove

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 19, 20, 29 & 30 from which

a Thorn 4 in. diameter S 45° W 28 Ws. dist S

at Bur Oak 18 " " " N 39° W 39 " "

Land good 2. rate Prairie with small  
groves of rich bottom, timber Walnut,  
Cherry, Elm & Hickory. Ulp. Plum, Pickley  
Ash & Hazel

East on Random between Sec. 20 & 29

23.00 leave Prairie

38.31 a Stream 6 Ws. wide course E

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post

79.50 Intersect N. & S. line 55 Ws. N. of post -

temp?

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind<sup>a</sup>  
Ch<sup>r</sup>. Ek.

Land 1<sup>st</sup> half mile good 2<sup>d</sup> rate, last half mile  
thin 3<sup>d</sup> rate Oak land

West Corrected between Sec. 20 & 29

39.75 set g. sec. post at aver. dirt, from which  
a B. Oak 30 in. dia. bears S 48 E 36 lbs. dirt. &  
a Hickory 4 " " N 10 E 20 " "  
79.50 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 19 & 20

25.00 leave Prairie, to bluff

30.00 a Lymn 24 in. dia.

40.00 set g. sec. post from which  
a Bur Oak 20 in. dia. bears N 70 W 17 lbs. dirt &  
a Walnut 9 " " " N 7 E 72 " "

64.70 a Brook 4 lbs. wide course E

71.73 a W. Oak 15 in. dia.

72.70 a Brook 3 lbs. wide course E

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 17, 18, 19 & 20 from which  
a Bur Oak 24 in. dia. bears S 24 W 33 lbs. dirt &  
an Ironwood 10 " " " N 49 E 44 " "  
First half mile 2<sup>d</sup> rate, last half mile thin  
W., Bur & B. Oak, Hickory & Ironwood

East on Random between Sec. 17 & 20

14.50 a Stream 25 lbs. wide course S.

37.00 enter Prairie

40.00 set temp. g. sec. post

70.00 enter scattering timber

79.10 Interset N. S. line 30 lbs. N. of post -

Land thin Prairie, inclined to be wet as  
it lays flat & level, timber W., B. & R. Oak  
& Hickory.

West Corrected between Sec. 17 & 20

39.55 set g. sec. post at aver. dirt.

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup>. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
 Ch. Sp.  
 (Neither Bearings nor mound mentioned)  
 79.10 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 17 & 18  
 23.30 a B. Oak 24 in. dia.  
 40.00 set g. sec. post on edge of a Brook 7 lbs.  
 wide course SE. from which  
 a Walnut 18 in. dia. bears S 4 E 10 lbs. dist. 8  
 a Sycamore 10 " " " S 65 W 58 " "  
 46.25 a Stream 3 lbs. wide course SE  
 48.50 an Elm 24 in. dia.  
 80.00 set post cor. of sec. 7, 8, 17 & 18 from which  
 a W. Oak 8 in. dia. bears N 84 E 4 lbs. dist. 8  
 a Do 8 " " " S 78 W 10 " "  
 Land thin 3<sup>d</sup> rate, timber W., B. & P. Oak,  
 Hickory, some Elm & Walnut in small  
 bottoms.

East on Random between Sec. 8 & 17  
 40.00 set temp. g. sec. post  
 77.00 a Brook 3 lbs. wide course S.  
 79.10 Intersect N & S. line 20 lbs. N. of post—  
 Land generally thin wetish, barren,  
 some good groves of Oak timber

West Corrected between Sec. 8 & 17  
 39.58 set g. sec. post at aver. dist. from which  
 a W. Oak 30 in. dia. bears S 45 E 96 lbs. dist.  
 (No other Bearing tree)  
 79.10 to sec. cor. December 5, 1823

North between Sec. 7 & 8  
 1.20 a Stream 50 lbs. wide course SW  
 0.00 same stream " SE  
 35.45 a W. Oak 24 in. dia.  
 40.00 set g. sec. post from which

T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2. Mer. Ind.<sup>a</sup>  
 Ch. 18.

a W. Oak 12 in. diameter S 82 E 100 Ws. dist. 8

a Hickory 15 " " " S 57 W 76 " "

75.00 enter Prairie

80.00 set post cor. of sec. 5, 6, 7 & 8 and raised a mound  
 Land thin 3<sup>d</sup> rate, timber W, B. Oak & Hick?

East on Random between Sec. 5 & 8

40.00 set temp. of sec. post

79.65 Intersect N & S. line 21 Ws. N. of post—  
 Land thin, timber scattering & scrubby.

West Corrected between Sec. 5 & 8

39.82 set of sec. post at aver. dist. from which  
 a W. Oak 14 in. diameter N 40 E 57 Ws. dist. 8  
 a Do 18 " " " N 38 W 45 " "

79.65 to sec. cor.

North between Sec. 5 & 6

20.00 leave Prairie

25.00 a W. Oak 24 in. diam

40.00 set of sec. post from which

a W. Oak 22 in. diameter N 85 E 65 Ws. dist. 8

a Hickory 6 " " " N 12 W 42 " "

63.36 a Stream 18 Ws. wide course W

71.10 same stream course S. the line runs 5  
 chs. in the stream

79.44 Intersect N. Boundary 63 Ws. E. of post—  
 set post at intersection cor. of sec. 5 & 6 from which  
 a W. Oak 22 in. diameter N 73 W 65 Ws. dist.

(No other bearing tree)

Land 3<sup>d</sup> rate, sandy & yellow earth,  
 timber scattering Oak & Hickory.

West between Sec. 30 & 31

26.00 to Prairie

40.00 set of sec. post and raised a mound

80.06 Intersect W. Boundary 55 Ws. S. of post—



## T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2. Mer. Ind.

Ch. Sk.

set post at intersection cen. of sec. 30 & 31 and raised a mound.

Land good 2<sup>nd</sup> rate, timber W. & B. Oak, Hickory, Elm & Walnut

## West between Sec. 19 &amp; 30

40.00 set g. sec. post and raised a mound

79.90 Intersect W. Boundary at post in mound. Prairie rich 1<sup>st</sup> rate, lays rolling, with some small groves of W. & B. Oak, Elm, Hickory, Walnut & Cherry.

## West between Sec. 18 &amp; 19

11.20 a Brook 3 Mts. wide come E.

30.00 enter Prairie

40.00 set g. sec. post and raised a mound

79.89 Intersect W. Boundary 38 Mts. S. of post - set post at intersection cen. of sec. 18 & 19 and raised a mound. - Prairie good 2<sup>nd</sup> rate, timber W. & B. Oak, Hickory.

## West between Sec. 7 &amp; 18

1.25 a Stream 75 Mts. wide come SW

11.00 same " 75 " " " N

17.00 " " 75 " " " SW

37.00 enter Prairie

40.00 set g. sec. post and raised a mound

78.94 Intersect West Boundary 21 Mts. S. of post - set post at intersection cen. of sec. 7 & 18 and raised a mound. - Prairie 1<sup>st</sup> rate, timber W. & B. Oak, Hickory & Elm

## West between Sec. 6 &amp; 7

14.35 a Stream 20 Mts. wide come SW

17.00 a Jack Oak 12 in. dia.

40.00 set g. sec. post in Barrens, no Bearings



T. 23 N., R. 8 W. 2<sup>d</sup> Mer. Ind<sup>a</sup>

Ch. Sp.

00.00 enter a Pond

05.00 leave Pond

08.00 enter Prairie

78.74 Intersect W. Boundary 36<sup>th</sup> S. of port-  
let port at intersection cor. of sec. 6 & 7 and rais-  
ed a mound.

Prairie dry 2<sup>d</sup> rate, timber scattering  
W. & B. Oak & Hickory.

December 6, 1823. John W. Vance  
Dep. Surveyor.

I certify that the foregoing transcript  
of Field Notes of the survey of Township  
N. 23 North, in Range N. 8 West of the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Principal Meridian, in the State of Ind-  
iana, has been compared with the origin-  
al on file in this office, and found to be  
correct.

Surveyor General's Office,  
Cincinnati, Aug 28, 1844

William Johnston  
Sur. Genl.